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re Application of:)
Stephen M. Bennett, et al.)
Application No.: 10/676,887)
Filed: September 30, 2003)
For: MECHANISM TO CONTROL HARDWARE)
INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN A VIRTUAL)
MACHINE SYSTEM)

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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application.

The application was filed on September 30, 2003. The projected office action was December 2005. To date, Applicant has not received a First Office Action.

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In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due. If there are costs involved, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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